

## Three German Armies Sweep Down Upon Belgian Coast, French Left Wing in Peril but Allies Gain at Other Points

### Braves Win Series In Four Straight, Taking Final 3-1

Capture World's Championship from Athletics and Establish Record by Grabbing Baseball Classic with No Ties and No Games Lost—Fans Parade Around Grounds, Led by Royal Rooters and Their Band—Mayor Curley, Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald, and Peruvian Minister Make Addresses to Enthusiastic Fans After Victory Is Won.

**"WE WERE BEATEN FAIRLY AND HAVE NO EXCUSES TO OFFER," IS TERSE COMMENT OF CONNIE MACK**

By DAMON RUNYON.  
Special to The Washington Herald.

Boston, Oct. 13.—This thing today, when the Boston Braves won the championship of the baseball world, was like watching an old, old play, with familiarity precluding the possibility of surprise, and with no prospect of variety save in the manner in which the actors handled their respective roles.

The result always seemed a foregone conclusion. The score of 3 to 1 would indicate a close game, but it did not seem close. It did not feel close. It was as if every act but led up to a well-remembered climax, and when that climax finally came the thrills therein were only perfunctory. The plot seemed too old.

All seemed anticipated. The mad demonstration of the Boston baseball fanatics about the bench of the triumphant Braves at the finish, the parade of the Royal Rooters with the hand shrilling "Tenkie" and "Sweet Adeline," the cheers and the speeches and all the rest of the merriment and tumult, and finally, the silent, sombre file of the defeated Philadelphia Athletics picking their way through the rush, somehow seemed but carefully rehearsed scenes in an ancient show.

It was rather a curious culmination of the greatest feat in the history of baseball. The Boston Braves have won the championship in four straight games. No other club has done that since the world series was inaugurated between rival National and American leagues.

Once the Tigers, of Detroit, failed to win a game from the Chicago Cubs, but one game was tied and the series had to go to five games.

It might, therefore, be expected that the finishing touches to such a record as the Braves have established would be attended by manifestations of enthusiasm surpassing any of the wildest outbreaks that have occurred during the astounding rush of the Boston boys, but it was not so at Fenway Park this afternoon. The nervous tension seemed to have relaxed. The crowd seemed to know what was going to happen long before it happened. They sat during these closing innings that saw the complete rending of one of the greatest baseball machines ever assembled, as a crowd might sit at an opera.

When the last man was retired, the "Royal Rooters" in the temporary stand in left field, and the bleachers from right field, rose up and belloved across the field in a gigantic wave, but long before that thousands of the grandstand spectators had started digging their way toward the exits, and they viewed the antics of their brethren on the diamond below impassively. No one seemed surprised.

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By WILLIAM FEET.  
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Boston, Mass., Oct. 13.—At their own request the world's series started on a Friday, it finished on the 13th, consequently the Athletics have no excuses to offer. This, however, is not the real reason why the Boston Braves grabbed off the final game here this afternoon, 3 to 1, making it four straight, the first time since the annual baseball derby has been established.

In 1907 the Chicago Cubs won four straight from the Detroit Tigers, but the first game ended in a draw, and five contests were required to wind up the affair.

Braves Outclass Mackmen. Of today's battle there is little to be said. The score, itself, shows how Boston outclassed the House of Mack and the triumph bringing with it top honors in the best thing in the world for the national pastime.

The writer talked with Connie Mack for a few minutes tonight. Connie is a generous loser. He paid Stallings' Braves a high compliment, saying that they deserved the decision and adding: "We were beaten fairly and have no excuses to offer."

Attempts to alibi the Athletics now that it is all over would look ridiculous. Just a glance in retrospect of the four games played. The hitting, fielding, and base-running, also generalship make the Athletics look like a poor ball club in comparison with the Boston Braves, and those who predicted, as did the writer, that the Mackmen would find Stallings' gang soft picking, have got to take back a lot of statements.

In Washington last spring, Stallings matched his club with the Griffins and Washington beat them handily. At which time it was predicted that if the Braves finished in the first division they would be lucky. Since then this club has made baseball history, hopelessly lost until six weeks ago, they started to climb and nothing could stop them.

Refuse to Be Beaten.

In the recent series the Braves played just like the Washington team in the summer of 1912, when the Nationals swept everything before them, winning seventeen games in a row before they could be checked. Like Griffith, in 1912, George Stallings has been able this year to install the same kind of confidence in the Braves. They simply refused to be beaten and kept fighting until the last man is out.

Today's game saw another switch in the well-prepared dope. Connie Mack, instead of coming back with Chief Bender, started "Bob" Shawkey, who worked five innings. Herb Penneck finished, and the lanky southpaw looked better than any pitcher Mack has used in the big series.

Penneck found himself in a tight hole when Boston came to bat in the sixth, two hits populating first and third, but

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### BUSINESS MEN STRONGLY URGE SUFFRAGE HERE

Chamber of Commerce Goes on Record as Favoring Vote for District Citizens.

ANTIS ARE SURPRISED

Old Resolution Called Up by President Gude Unexpectedly Passes.

ASSESSMENT METHOD SCORED

System Employed Here and Results Obtained for Street and Alley Improvement Severely Criticized.

By an almost unanimous vote the Washington Chamber of Commerce went on record last night in favor of unlimited suffrage in the District. This action was followed by the adopting of another resolution authorizing President Gude to appoint a committee of ten to inquire into ways and means of bringing about actual enfranchisement and report in writing at the December meeting.

The few antis present were taken completely by surprise, but put up the stiffest fight they could to stave off a vote. In disposing of the suffrage proposition the Chamber determined a question that had been pending before it for years. It had been bubbling up at every meeting much like an unwelcome guest. Last night, for the first time, the anti was unable to evade a decision.

It was suggested last night that reconsideration of the matter may yet be brought about by the full strength of the anti, but this is considered unlikely in view of the surprising strength developed in favor of the measure at last night's meeting.

Discussion Comes as Surprise.

As a matter of form President Gude called up the suffrage resolution, not dreaming it would be discussed. It was set aside almost immediately. Apparently it had been forgotten when a discussion developed of the District's method of assessing abutting property owners for street and alley improvements. George Y. Worthington, Charles W. Claggett, President Gude and Ross P. Andrews criticized severely the assessment methods employed and the results obtained.

"Let's go back to that suffrage resolution and there we will find a remedy for these outrages," shouted Mr. Andrews. At his request Secretary Tom Grant read the old resolution favoring "representation for the District at the Capital and in the electoral college."

"Let's vote on it now," spoke up Mr. Andrews. A left-wing Sinclair favored passing the resolution substantially as it already stood, but at Mr. Andrews' request he accepted an amendment eliminating reference to the Capitol and electoral college.

Unfair to Force Vote, He Says.

Mr. Worthington sprang to his feet and objected that it would not be fair to force a vote on the proposition at that time. He was reminded by several that every member should have expected the suffrage resolution to come up in as much as it never had been known to fail.

With about 100 members present, not more than five voted nay. The victory was cheered and applauded.

The secretary was authorized to convey to Speaker Clark, of the House, and the proper committees the desire of the chamber that before adjourning Congress provide some relief for the Union Station plaza property owners. The chair was authorized to appoint a committee of seven, among them two lawyers, to investigate and report upon the District's plan of assessing for street and alley improvements.

### MONSTER GERMAN GUN ABOUT READY FOR USE

"King of Cannon," of Fifty-two Centimeters, to Be Put in Operation in Few Weeks.

New York, Oct. 13.—The Germans are preparing to spring an even greater surprise on the world than their famed forty-two centimeter guns that have demolished modern fortresses in this war. Within a few weeks the Germans will introduce to the world, and at the same time to the allies, their latest invention, the king of cannon, the fifty-two centimeter (twenty inch) gun on which the Krupp have spent months perfecting.

This statement was made by Adolph F. Gall, of the Thomas A. Edison Company, who returned from Germany today.

"The Germans have more Zappeln than the world at large imagines. A fleet is lying idle awaiting the signal to invade England," said Mr. Gall.

Special to The Washington Herald.

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Gov. Hunt sent a message to the citizens here tonight telling of his action. The news was received with great satisfaction and the hope was expressed that this action would awaken Washington to a realization of the seriousness of Naco's position and of the need for the use of the federal troops already here in representing the activities of the belligerent Mexicans and Indians whose bullets and shells continue to scatter death and destruction on this side.

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During the day credentials of belated delegates were accepted and a resolution adopted requiring each member of the convention to approach the tribune and announce his name and the name of the brigade which he represents.

Five more delegates representing Zapata reached here this evening. They were given a tremendous ovation.

The plan for a commission form of government for Mexico to take charge until after the national election, it may now be predicted, will be the solution of the present problem finally adopted by the convention. The commission will be composed of seven men representing all factions and its members will hold office until the constitutionally-elected president is inaugurated.

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### French Bombard Cattaro, Austrian Port on Adriatic

Bordeaux, Oct. 12.—The French admiralty announced today that the naval guns taken to Mount Lovtchen late in September had been successfully mounted and had opened a heavy fire upon the Austrian port of Cattaro, on the Adriatic.

### 22,000 More Canadians Are Ordered to the Front

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 13.—Orders were received by the war department today for the dispatch of the second contingent of 22,000 Canadian troops to Europe to reinforce the allies.

### STEAMSHIP RED CROSS SAILS WITH REFUGEES FOR AMERICA

London, Oct. 13.—A dispatch from The Hague states that the American steamer Red Cross sailed from Rotterdam Sunday afternoon for New York with 100 refugees who had failed to get accommodations on passenger liners.

### ARIZONA TROOPS RUSHED TO NACO TO PATROL LINE

Gov. Hunt Takes Action When Appeals Here Prove in Vain.

SHELLS FALL IN TOWN

Commission to Rule Mexico Until New President Is Elected.

CONFERENCE TO TAKE ACTION

Carranza's Resignation Will Be Accepted Soon—Five More Zapata Delegates Arrive.

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### Turks to Fortify Eregh; 1,500 Greeks Ordered Out

Athens, Oct. 13.—The Turkish government has expelled 1,500 Greeks from the Eregh shore of the Sea of Marmara with the explanation that this region is to be fortified.

### JUDGE GEORGE W. MEEM DEAD.

Rockville, Md., Oct. 13.—George W. Meem, for twelve years a judge of the Orphans' Court for this county, during eight years of which time he was chief judge, died this morning at his home in Galthersburg, aged seventy-one years.

## Ministry Flees as Germans Near Ostend; May Surrender the City; Lille and Roye Fall

SWEET TO COAST

Counter Flanking Movement of Germans Against Allies' Left Wing Is Gaining in Strength, but Advantage Is Counteracted by Successes Against Kaiser's Center.

French War Office Reports Appreciable Progress at Several Points and Lost Positions Are Reoccupied. Roye Also Is Held by Teutons, Officials Admit.

Special Cable to Washington Herald.

Paris, Oct. 13.—The Germans have captured Lille, about which there has been furious fighting for the last two weeks. This was admitted in the official communique from the war office today. Roye also has been occupied by the Germans, whose counter-flanking movement against the allies' left wing is reported to be gaining in strength until it threatens to sweep swiftly toward the coast.

This German advantage is counteracted by the marked progress recorded for the allies in the region between Arras and Albert, to the southwest of Lille.

French Report Progress.

Lille was occupied only by a detachment of territorials and the German force is reported to have numbered 40,000, a full corps. They were the troops which had been active in the vicinity of Lille, Secin, Carvin, and Douai.

The French war office reports appreciable progress at several points along the front. On the left the French have resumed the offensive in the region of Hazebrouck and Bethune against the cavalry and infantry moving from the German line extending from Baillieu to La Bassée through Estaires. In the fighting further toward the Franco-Belgian border the Fourth German Cavalry Corps has been driven back to the north of the Lys toward Armentieres and two other corps of the invaders have been stopped in their advance between the Lys and the La Bassée Canal.

Unusually severe fighting has marked the engagements along the front of the left wing of the allies, who, after having been forced to give ground toward the end of last week, have now reoccupied their lost positions and are declared to be more strongly entrenched than ever.

This will have an important bearing on

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### BOMB IS EXPLODED IN GOTHAM CHURCH

Set Off in St. Patrick's Cathedral in Front of Altar, but No One Is Injured.

### MOTIVE FOR DEED NOT KNOWN

New York, Oct. 13.—A bomb was exploded in St. Patrick's Cathedral here today. Although many worshippers were scattered about the edifice, the hour being that of evening prayer, no one was injured and the damage to the building and its furnishings was slight.

John Rogers, a waiter out of employment, who had entered the cathedral to pray for success in his search for a job, was struck on the head by a small bit of cast iron, but it had expended its force and did him no harm.

The bomb was placed at the base of a column directly in front of the altar of St. Bernard, but this beautiful piece, the baptismal font and a sacred picture near by were untouched. The bomb tore a hole in the floor and smashed the entrance to two pews.

The police, after picking up bits of the bomb, said it had been made of dynamite and bits of broken iron, tied up together and ignited by time fuse. None of the cathedral authorities can find any motive to have impelled such a deed.

It is recalled, however, that on the night of Cardinal Parley's return from Europe, the police placed a heavy guard at the pier. Cardinal Parley tonight denied himself to interviewers, but Monsignor Laville said it was ridiculous to suppose that the bomb had been an attempt on the cardinal's life.

Servian Crown Prince and Brother Wounded in Battle

London, Oct. 13.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Star quotes the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin as stating that Crown Prince Alexander, commander of the Servian army, as being wounded and Prince George, his brother, as being fatally hurt in battle.

### BOERS REVOLT; JOIN GERMANS

Cape Colony Government Takes Vigorous Steps to Quell Rebellion.

### PROCLAIM MARTIAL LAW

Lieut. Col. Maritz Leads Rebels. Loyalists in His Forces Are Jailed.

Capetown, South Africa, Oct. 12.—Vigorous steps are being taken by the government of the Union of South Africa to prevent the uprising of Lieut. Col. Maritz from spreading. As soon as the news of the rebellion was received here from the district bordering upon German Southwest Africa, an emergency meeting was called by the heads of the influential Cape section of the South African party.

The conduct of Lieut. Col. Maritz was denounced in strong terms, and telegrams were dispatched to Premier Botha and to the district committees throughout the Cape province, embracing what was formerly Cape Colony. Premier Botha was promised the unserved services of the Dutch.

Telegrams were sent to ex-President Steyn and other Boer leaders in the North asking them to exercise strong restraining influence. British officials declare that the traitorous conduct of Lieut. Col. Maritz is universally condemned throughout the Union.

According to the press bureau announcement, Col. Maritz had a force of Germans under him as well as his own troops.

Loyalists Arrested.

The following supplemental details were given out:

"Col. Maritz had arrested all his officers and private soldiers who were unwilling to join in the rebellion. These prisoners were sent into German Southwest Africa. A copy of the agreement between Col. Maritz and the governor of German Southwest Africa has been seen and it contains all the conditions resulting from a successful revolution. It has also been learned that numerous telegrams and heliograph messages passed back and forth between Col. Maritz and the German governor beginning the first part of September. Col. Maritz boasted that he had ample guns, rifles, and ammunition and money to carry out the uprising and that he would overrun all of South Africa. In view of the present state of affairs the government of South African Union is taking the most drastic steps to stamp out the rebellion and indict the most severe punishment upon all rebels and traitors. The proclamation declaring martial law is dated yesterday.

Many arrests are reported to have been made among suspected Boers in South Africa.

### Foreign Envoys Urge Porte To Replace Capitulations

Rome, Oct. 13.—A delayed dispatch from Constantinople says that the foreign ambassadors have opened negotiations with the Porte regarding the treaties to replace the capitulations recently cancelled by Turkey.

### Argentine Consul at Antwerp Killed During Bombardment

Amsterdam, Oct. 13.—The Argentine consul at Antwerp, was killed during the bombardment there by German shrapnel that penetrated the cellar in which he was sleeping.

### Airman Notifies French Germans Are Victorious

Paris, Oct. 13.—A German airman flew over Rouen yesterday and dropped the following proclamation:

"Frenchmen, you are being deceived. The Germans are victorious. Beware the perilous English."

King Albert with Troops.

King Albert of Belgium is reported to have remained in Ostend when the government ministries were removed to Ypres.

He decided, according to the report, to stay with his lot with the fragment of the shattered Belgian army which reached Ostend after upward of 22,000 Belgian and British troops had fled to Dutch soil to escape capture by the Germans. These troops will be interned during the war. The British, including many marines, have been sent to Groningen. Holland is bearing up heroically under this additional load which has been thrust upon it, but the Dutch government is determined to do everything honorable and in the interests of humanity while strictly maintaining its neutrality.

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KING WITH MEN

Kaiser's Armies in Enormous Strength Marching on the Coast Towns—Bruges Is Shelled—Defenders Have Little Hope of Holding Ostend.

New Battle Line Forming as the Allies Send Out Huge Forces to Prevent Raid on Channel Towns—Aerial Invasion Spreads Panic, Thousands in Flight.

Special Cable to Washington Herald.

London, Oct. 13.—The German in enormous strength are marching on Ostend, and cavalry patrols of the enemy, screening the rapid advance of the main bodies, already have been reported in the vicinity of Ecloo, eleven miles north of Ghent. German cavalry also has been reported in the region about Bruges, which is declared to be suffering from the severe shell fire of German siege guns. Bruges is only twenty-three miles from Ostend.

Dispatches from Ostend hold out little hope of the retention of the city by the Belgian and British forces, and the transfer today of the Belgian government to Havre, France, would seem to indicate that the city is not preparing for an energetic resistance.

Belgian Ministers Flee.

The official statement from Bordeaux regarding the removal of the Belgian government, says it is done to give "full liberty of action to the kingdom's ministries," but activities in every branch of the government still represented in Ostend after the removal of the several departments to Havre indicate that there is no serious intention of subjecting Ostend to German bombardment by retarding their occupation of the city.

The Germans have been moving rapidly westward from Antwerp and strong German detachments are reported to have passed through Baillieu, in the Department du Nord, in France, in the direction of Ypres, twenty-six miles south of Ostend, where the Germans have concentrated in large numbers, and the two columns are believed to be converging on Ostend.

Try to Cut Off Garrison.

German cavalry has been seen twenty miles from Dunkirk and forty miles northwest of Lille, evidently screening a force which has moved northeast from the latter city, which the invaders have occupied. This army obviously constitutes the force which the German commanders are throwing out toward the sea to prevent the retirement of the Ostend garrison westward to join the allies' left in France.

The allies have sent forward strong forces of troops to prevent the German raid upon the seacoast towns, and even if this army is unable to reach Ostend in time to prevent the German occupation it will be a large factor in checking the sweep of the invaders westward toward Dunkirk and Calais.

Dispatches from Calais today stated that the Kaiser's troops were making great preparations for a battle in Belgium. Increasing activity by the German forces between Lille and the French coast has been noted, and another large force of Germans is reported to have left Lille in the direction of Courtrai, in Belgium, already occupied by the Kaiser's troops.

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### BRINGS AFFINITY HOME; WIFE WON'T GET OUT

Husband Offered Her \$25 to Leave After He Had Carressed New Love in Her Presence.

Here are the particulars in a cross bill for divorce filed yesterday by Mrs. William M. Deck:

Husband found Affinity. Over Wife's protests, he took her to his heart and home. Wife refused to leave. Husband hugged and kissed Affinity while Wife looked on. Wife still refused to leave. Husband offered Wife twenty-five dollars to leave. Wife rejected offer. Husband increased cruelty to Wife.

"I have found my affinity. You can pack your suit case and go," Husband advised Wife at this juncture, according to Mrs. Deck's bill.

Finally, on advice of counsel, Wife left home. Now she asks the custody of her child, and denies Husband's charge of improper conduct. Attorney Leo P. Harlow represents Mrs. Deck.

### ARMISTICE AT TSINGTAU SO DEAD MAY BE BURIED

Fierce Fighting Goes on Uninterruptedly for Forty-eight Hours Around German Leasehold.

Tokio, Oct. 13.—Sanguinary fighting has been in progress at Tsingtau for forty-eight hours between the Anglo-Japanese forces attacking the fortress and the Germans defending it, the war office announces. An armistice of two hours was declared today for the removal and burial of the dead.

Emperor Yoshihito has sent a message to the Japanese military and naval commanders ordering them to make special efforts to prevent the death of noncombatants in the fortified zone. The Mikado also congratulated the commanders on the success of their operations.

### TWELVE PERSONS INJURED BY EXPLOSION IN BUILDING

Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 13.—Twelve persons were injured in an explosion today which partly wrecked the Grand Trunk building here.

### MAY MEAN WARSAW IS ABOUT TO FALL